

## **PATENT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OF

Applicants:

Joseph H. Steinmetz et al.

Application No.:

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Title:

Integrated-Circuit Implementation of a Storage-Shelf Router and a Path Controller Card for Combined use in High-Availability Mass-

Storage-Device Shelves that May Be Incorporated within Disk

Arrays

Examiner: Kim Ngoc Huynh

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2007, please amend the application as follows: